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days with 8 additional working days added to that time due to Hurricane Georges.

"The time was up on December 28, 1998 and we're on April 5," said Tindell. "You can see that this contractor is not making any progress on the job. Ultimately, we have got to have somewhere to put waste and we don't have time to keep fooling around with this contractor to try to get this cell constructed."

"It is my recommendation that we terminate the services of this con-

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Representatives of the company, through their attorneys, were informed of Monday's meeting and invited to attend and offer an explanation of their past actions; but they asked that the meeting be delayed a week. They were told that there would be no postponement.

The motion was made and approved unanimously to follow the recommendation of the engineer. Community Development also passed a decision declaring that an emergency situation did exist, and that it was necessary to complete the construction of this cell could affect the health and welfare of county residents.

During the discussion of the motion, Tindell, and the county's attorney Kenneth Fuller, made it clear that several attempts were made to work out a suitable agreement with STRANCO, Inc. to allow them to finish the contract; however, all of their endeavors were unsuccessful.

When asked about the credibility of the company, Tindell said that in his inquiries about STRANCO at the time of the bidding, he was told they were slow but in other cases had done the job. Also, they had a state contractor's license and were the low bidder on the project, and state law required the county to accept the low bid.

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reported that the recreation department is doing well. Several repairs have been made to the facilities in preparation for this year's activities and the department has \$3,500 remaining in its budget. Harrison said at the present time, 174 youth are participating in the department's baseball program.

Linda Gilbert told the council that the rescue squad was in desperate need of EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians).

"We can't make runs during the day and Enterprise is covering for us," said Gilbert. "It's hard to get people together at night to make it run." Joy Kelley said a lot of much needed work had been completed on the senior center, but in the near future a roof will be needed as well as floor covering.

She stated the squad is willing to help provide funds if individuals get the necessary EMT training if they are willing to volunteer their time.

There was no report from the fire department.

The council approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$29,537.22.

The next meeting of the council will be Monday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in city hall.

Councilman Rodger Harrison



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Road paving priority becomes hot topic in commission meeting

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

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COUNTY BOE MEETING: The next regular meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education has been rescheduled for Thursday (TONI-IT), April 15, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Office located in Elba.

ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBERS: The Elba Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a legislative breakfast for Friday (IN THE MORNING), April 16, at 7:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Guest speakers will be State Senator Jimmy Holley and State Representative Terry Spicer. All CHAMBER MEMBERS are encouraged to attend.

ELBA BAND DAY 1999: Elba Band Boosters will sponsor their annual band day on Courthouse Square on Saturday, April 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Many activities are planned including a variety of live entertainment, arts and crafts, jail-for-bail, barbecue sale, a live remote broadcast from WITZ-TV, bingo, face painting, concessions, and an auction. All proceeds from Band Day '99 will benefit the band in the purchase of much needed items to continue the proud tradition of a top notch high school band.

NEW BROCKTON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Kindergarten registration for the 1999-2000 school year will be held at New Brockton Elementary School on Tuesday, April 27, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Children must be five years old on or before September 2, 1999 to attend Kindergarten. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, and Alabama Immunization records. Children are encouraged to attend the registration with their parents. In order to adequately prepare for the new school year, it is important for each child to be registered. For more information, please call the school office at 894-6152.

KINSTON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Kinston Elementary School will hold Kindergarten registration from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 1999. The children being registered must be 5 years old on or before September 2, 1999. Please bring the following information to registration: birth certificate, Social Security card, proof of residence (utility bill, apartment lease, etc.). It is important to note that students and parents/guardian must reside in Coffee County. Hearing, vision and speech screening will be provided.

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Elba City Council's meeting busy & speedy

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting was busy and speedy Monday night.

The mayor said he understood the property would be used to construct a building for the expanding billboard business the firm has acquired. The council approved the use of the land, which adjoins the existing Cash facility, at \$2,500 per acre.

Robbie & Sons has expressed interest in leasing the part of the old J.H. High building which had been used by Guy's Lawn Care.

Commissioner Doug Weeks

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Seeing all the cars on the square Monday morning, it looked like old times - there wasn't a parking place to be found! Alas, it was court day and the lawyers were striking juries from a large pool of potential jury members. It just seems like yesterday that city council members were being hit, at almost every meeting, with complaints about people abusing the parking spaces, should we or shouldn't we have parking meters, etc. Time settled most of those problems as people changed their shopping habits and business changed to accommodate them.

Looking at the business progress and/or rebound in Elba, it is hard not to notice that Tambo Sales has spread out and taken in the building adjoining their corner building on East Davis, just off the South side of the square. If you have a few extra minutes, drop by and tell them how much their presence in Elba is appreciated.

The battle over the lottery and the video poker is running hot and heavy this week. While the governor and others have predicted the lottery bill will pass in the Senate on Tuesday of this week, it would be a mild surprise in this corner to see that happen. The opponents will not roll over and play dead on this issue and that alone will take more than just Tuesday, we think. By the time you are reading this, the above prediction will be a fact or another off the wall statement by a country newspaper publisher.

We are not at home many hours during the day, but are there enough for the political phone calls to find us lately. Several times in the past week we just hung up the telephone after realizing someone had interrupted either our eating, reading or a nap to play us a recorded political message. Almost nothing makes us madder and never, never would such a call have any positive influence on our thinking or our actions. If you know anyone in this world who cares about our opinions, give them a strong hint to never ever call our phone number with one of those @#\$*&!*!)@# recorded messages urging involvement on either side of the battle.

Now, for our opinion on the video poker proposal. We are against the bill, period. It is called a bill to end illegal gambling and as the Attorney General pointed out, it probably will because it sets up a monopoly for the Milton McGregors of this world. They got horse racing legalized "to save" their Birmingham dog track, now we are still needing to save it and the Macon County track (along with Greentrack and the Mobile track). It is hard to understand why the people of Alabama have any legal or moral obligation to give these folks the exclusive rights to anything. Then when they start talking about how much the gambling tax will generate for the counties involved and for the state... these are numbers picked out of the sky to impress and influence Alabamians. That amount will be there if and only if the volume of video poker is as high as they hope it will be. If Alabama is going to have those things, throw the gates wide open and allow them in any of the 67 counties in which the majority of the people want them. If that isn't practical, just forget it. McGregor, with his exclusive deals, has made enough off the people of Alabama to prevent him, his family members or silent investors from having to sign up for welfare.

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Alabama's Electric Cooperatives prepare for Y2K problems

by Darryl Gates
Alabama Rural Association of Cooperatives

On New Year's Eve this year the managers of Alabama's 23 rural electric cooperatives won't be out celebrating. Many of them may be watching television, though.

When the new millennium ball drops in Times Square it will be midnight, Jan. 1, 2000. Those of us in the Central time zone will have one hour to watch our neighbors in the East deal with problems the year before. Time settled most of those problems as people changed their shopping habits and business changed to accommodate them.

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Tuesday - Sausage & Gravy, Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Pop Tarts, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Biscuit, Ham, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Saturday - Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Gravy, Cereal, Juice, Milk

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Monday - Chicken Pot Pie, Burrito, Nachos, Peaches, Green Beans, Fruit, Bread, Slice, Milk

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LIFESTYLES



Mr. Wyrosdick & Miss Patterson

Miss Patterson and Mr. Wyrosdick announce May wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. William Cecil Patterson of Kinston announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage at Gil's Enterprises in Montgomery.

The groom is the grandson of Eunice Blair and the late Opie Blair of Basin and Annie Pearl Wyrosdick and the late Garley Wyrosdick of Basin, Arkansas.

Wyne and Julie Holliday announce the birth of their son, William Garrett LaRue, on March 21, 1999. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Four hundred relatives from several states are expected to be in attendance.

Sons of the American Revolution to have luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laney of Enterprise will be engaged and forthcoming parents of their daughter, Ashley Elaine Laney, to Bruce Alan Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bradley of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is attending Auburn University in Montgomery.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Enterprise High School. He is employed by the Alabama National Guard in Montgomery as a recruiter.

The wedding is set for June 5, 1999 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bradley. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony for family and friends.

William Garrett LaRue was welcomed home by his proud big sister, Wesley, age 8.

A luncheon meeting of members of the Wiregrass Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, is scheduled for noon April 15 in Po' Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

President Richard A. Kemp said members will discuss activities completed for the George Washington Bicentennial Community Program headed in Coffee County by SAR members and members of the John Coffee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Prospective members are welcome to attend the meeting.

Membership is open to all men who are descended from a Revolutionary War patriot who supported the colonies between 1775-1783. For more information, contact Kemp at 774-9965, John R. Wallace at 347-0661 or Myron Vail at 684-2397.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Bruce and Beatrice Killingsworth of Troy and Willie Pearl Patterson and the late Clinton "CC" Patterson of Kinston.

She is a 1992 graduate of Kinston High School and a 1996 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Huntingdon College with a BA degree in secondary education, social sciences, with Honors. She is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She is also a 1997 graduate of Troy State University Montgomery with a Master's degree in agency counseling and human development. Lounger is currently

attending Kinston Community College.

He is a 1992 graduate of Kinston High School and a 1997 graduate of Auburn University with a BS degree in poultry science. While at Auburn, Jamie was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He is employed by Wayne Farms as a broiler field representative.

The wedding is set for May 15, 1999 at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Kinston First Baptist Church with a reception immediately following the ceremony.

No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and family are invited to attend.

Rachel Tatom selected Little Miss Kindergarten at CCA

Rachel Lyndsey Tatom, age 5, daughter of Tommy and Dajuna Tatom of Luvrene, was selected as Little Miss Kindergarten at the K-3, K-4 and K-5 contest at Crenshaw Christian Academy in Luvrene on March 20, 1999.

Rachel is the granddaughter of Joe and Martha Meacham of Elba and Leah Hudson of Luvrene.

AARP to meet Tuesday, April 20th at 6 p.m.

Rachel Lyndsey Tatom will meet Tuesday, April 20 at 6 p.m. at the St. Center for a covered dish dinner and regular monthly meeting. The April program focuses on home modification and repairs for seniors. A video, "Why Move? Improve!" will be shown.

Plans for a Home Modification Workshop and Exhibit during AARP's Independent Living Week, May 1-8 will be discussed at the meeting. Common modifications such as adding lighting and replacing knob faucets with levers, adding handles to grab bars, reducing the stress associated with aging and help prevent accidents, fatal injuries, withdrawal from social activities and premature institutionalization.

AARP's Connection for Independent Living Program recognizes that Older Americans want to stay in charge of their lives as they age and home modification information is designed to assist them.

If you are 50 or older, you are invited to become a member of the Elba AARP. Bring a covered dish and come to the April meeting.

AAPI Assn. of Conservation Districts Aux. to award scholarships

The Alabama Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary announces the availability of two \$1,000 scholarships. The objective of the AACD Auxiliary Scholarship is to provide financial aid to students in their second year majoring in agriculture and/or soil and water related studies. To be eligible the applicant (a) must be in last quarter of the second year to enable him/her to file application for said scholarship; (b) must be in good standing with college; (c) must be active in student affairs and/or show leadership abilities; (d) must show reasonable financial need; (e) must be full-time student carrying a minimum of 15 quarter hours per quarter or its equivalent in semester hours per semester; (f) must be a U.S. Citizen and permanent resident of the State of Alabama.

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Coffee County Pageants scheduled for April 25th at Elba High School

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preliminary to the National Peanut Festival pageant. There will be a meeting on March 18 at the Comfort Inn in Enterprise at 4 p.m. for all interested contestants.

Deadline to enter is April 5, 1999.

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Emilee Hudson, age 2, is the daughter of Tim and Michelle Hudson of Elba.



David Bryant, age 2, is the son of Michael and Liz Bryant of Elba.



Amanda Reeves, age 15 months, is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Reeves of Elba.



Tyler Jerome Berry, 2 1/2 years old, is the son of Stacey and Rocky Berry of Elba.



Logan, age 7 months, is the son of Robin Davis Teal of Elba.



Ashton Davis, age 5, and Mason Davis, age 4, are the sons of Robin Davis Teal and Mark Davis of Elba.



Hayden Disotell, age 3, is the son of Eddie and Brandy Disotell of Elba.



Christopher Senn, age 14, is the son of Terri and Don Senn of Jack.



Garrett Dunn, age 4 1/2, and Peyton Dunn, age 3, are the children of Troy and Jill Dunn of Elba.



Billy Maurice Driggers, age 5 1/2, is the son of Billy and Bridget Driggers of Elba.



Derel Cooper, age 4 months, is the son of Nicole Robinson and Robert Cooper of Elba.



Brad Sullivan, age 10, and Megan Sullivan, age 8, are the children of Scottie and Sandi Sullivan of Elba.



Bailey Daugherty, age 5, and Keeley Daugherty, age 3, are the daughters of Chuck and Michelle Daugherty of Elba.



Brandon Arnold, age 13, and Kelli Arnold, age 5, are the children of Donna Arnold of Troy.



Ashley Carnley, age 11, and Lindsey Carnley, age 5, are the daughters of Mike and Cindy Carnley of Elba.



Khaleb Kelley, age 4, and Timia Kelley, age 7 months, are the children of Alice Hammonds and Timothy Kelley of Enterprise.



Hannah Faith Whitman, age 4 months, is the daughter of Marc and Jennifer Whitman of Elba.



Brittany Nicole Arnette, age 7, is the daughter of Linda and Wesley Arnette of Elba.



Aaron Harrelson, age 12, Seth Hanchey, age 5, and Avery Hanchey, age 1, are the sons of Greg and Lisa Hanchey of Elba.



Elizabeth Weeks, age 11, and Paige Weeks, age 19 months, are the daughters of Doug and Ida Weeks of Elba.



Taylor Elizabeth Hudson, age 4, and Sheldon Lee Hudson, age 6 weeks, are the children of Keith and Hope Hudson of New Brockton.



Tanner Horton, age 15 months, is the son of Dana Boggs and Jason Horton of Elba.



Jordan Williams, age 5, and Brinley Williams, age 3, are the children of Chuck and Christig Williams of Elba.



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Jon Ashley Amison, age 3 1/2, and Kenneth Neil Amison, age 8 months, are the sons of Mike and Starla Amison of Elba.



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BreAnn Austin, age 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Austin of Enterprise.



Kyle Purvis, age 9, and Kayla Purvis, age 6, are the children of Freddy and Janet Purvis of Elba.



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Bethany Wilson, age 5, and Bradley Wilson, age 8, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wilson of Elba.



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Bethany McWaters, age 6, Dustin McWaters, age 4, and Hunter Cauley, age 8, are the children of Tammy McWaters and John Cauley Jr. of New Brockton.



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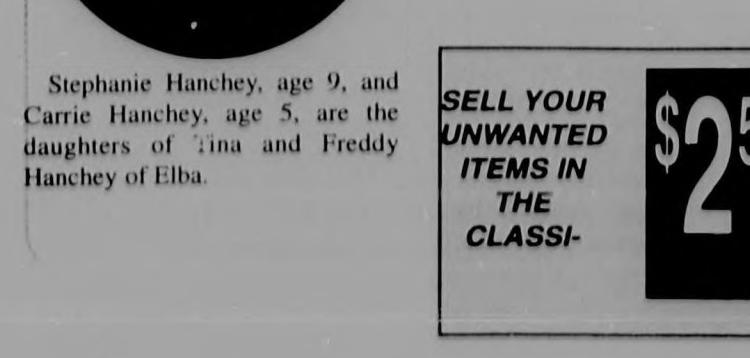
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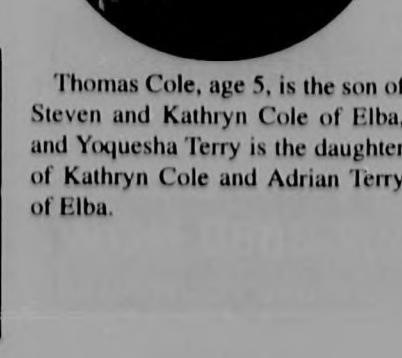
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

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Azalea Garden Club Home and Garden Tour enjoyed by all



Jimmy Harrison is showing figurines received as a gift while on a trade mission to S. Africa.



Betty Vaughan and Carol Jackson enjoy sitting in the garden of Bickley Cottage.

Local student earns academic honors at UWA

D'Unray Peterson of Elba was recently named to the University of West Alabama Dean's List for the 1999 Winter Quarter.

C.C. Veterans Affairs office to be closed April 12-16

County Veterans Affairs Office will be closed the week of April 12-16, 1999. Will re-open at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 19. For assistance with a claim, call 1-800-827-1000. VA Region Office in Montgomery. For medical emergency, call 1-800-214-8387 which will connect you to either VAMC Tuskegee or VAMC Montgomery.

Local officials prepare to be "locked up"

Several prominent local citizens will be locked up on Saturday, April 17, to raise money for Elba's Band Day '99. The "inmates" will be jailed on the courthouse square until they are able to raise enough money to pay their bail of \$100 each. This annual event, sponsored by Elba Band Boosters, helps to raise money needed to pay to support the Marching Tiger Band. In keeping new uniforms, instruments, music and travel to out-of-town football games and various band competitions. The band boosters will begin locking people up at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day long festivities. A few of the jail's "inmates" are: City Clerk Donnie Morrow, Police Chief Ronnie Whitworth, School Superintendent Charles Pearce, Mayor James Grimes, Chamber of Commerce Director Kaye Whitworth, State Senator Jimmy Holley, State Representative Terry Spicer, and many other city, school, and community officials and citizens.

Enterprise Rescue Squad to have B.B.Q.

Enterprise Rescue, Inc. will be sponsoring a B.B.Q. plate sale on Friday, April 16, and Saturday, April 17, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tickets now on sale. Plates can be picked up at our Westgate location (behind Pet Smart). Delivery will be available on Friday only for businesses ordering 10 or more plates.

There will also be a rummage sale on Saturday, April 17, at the Westgate location. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

For more information contact 334-732-2222.

King's Furniture & Appliances

2821 Ross Clark Circle, S.W.

AWESOME IN-STORE WAREHOUSE SALE!

All new merchandise, special purchase on Whirlpool, Roper Appliances, some new in-carton, some scratch & dent.

VCR SALE	
Famous Brand VCR 2 Head, 14 Day, 2 Event Was \$198	SALE '98
FAMOUS BRAND VCR 4-head, On Screen Display, Remote Control, Was \$349	SALE \$128
WHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC RANGE	
30 inch, plug in, plug out burners, self cleaning oven, Compare \$450.00	SALE \$265
OTHER RANGES Starting at \$188	
MATTRESS SALE	
Twin Ea. P.C. *35.95	
Full Ea. P.C. *39.95	
Queen Ea. P.C. *45.95	
King Ea. P.C. *49.95	
Sold Sets Only	
G.E. 18 cu. ft. REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER No Frost, Ice Maker Ready Was \$499	SALE \$358
MAGNAVOX 41" Screen, Remote Control, Picture in Picture Was \$1,099	SALE \$958
KING'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCES 2821 Ross Clark Circle, S.W. (Across From Eye Center South) LARGEST SELECTION OF APPLIANCES & FURNITURE IN THE WIREGRASS! 793-3045	
NEW WHIRLPOOL REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER 12 cu. ft., side-by-side, with water, ice in the door. Was \$1,099	SALE \$655
Hundreds of Unadvertised Bargains	
Same Day Delivery!	

BAND DAY HAPPENINGS

Preparations made for Band Day '99

Elba Band Day '99 is shaping up to be the biggest and best ever! Entertainment, carnival games, concessions, and auction items are being added daily to the day's already overflowing list of events. Come out to be part of a concession wagon where Elba Band Boosters will be selling Coke products, hamburgers, hotdogs, and other concessions. In addition to food and fun, some of the area's finest entertainers are scheduled to appear throughout the day. The main area will be filled with groups, dance groups, church groups, and the Elba Elementary High School and Jazz Bands. To add to the day's attractions, many area merchants have done silent auctions items to benefit the band. Many items, and many arts and crafts are being added daily, including "Accidental Angels" from Geneva, who will be selling special black and gold versions of their popular angel pins in honor of the Marching Tigers. The band boosters are also planning to make Band Day '99 a fun-filled and entertaining day for all ages. Festivities will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, on the Courthouse square in downtown Elba.

Shoppers enjoy aisle-to-aisle savings at Alabama supermarkets this month as the average cost of 20 basic food items fell 3.9 percent to \$34.96, according to the Alabama Farmers Federation's food price survey conducted March 1-6.

At the meat case, beef and pork were the best bargains as retail prices slowly began to reflect the low prices farmers have been receiving for their products. Pork chops were a bargain at \$2.49 per pound, down 26 cents from last month. The per pound price of Boston butts was also down 15 cents, while bacon was up 13 cents per pound. Overall, pork prices dropped 4.3 percent, and beef prices dropped 2.3 percent lead by a 14-cent-per-pound decline in the price of chuck roast. Meanwhile, poultry prices edged back 2 percent.

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Stocks and Mutual funds sale sponsored by state treasurer's office

The state treasurer's office has conducted a sale of stocks and mutual funds that were turned in as unclaimed property for the past year. The sale produced \$2.3 million. This property listed the last known owners as residents of Alabama. The funds received from the sale can be claimed by the owners upon verification of ownership.

Since the program was enacted in 1972, the amount transferred to the General Fund is approximately \$94 million. There is no statute of limitation for filing a claim, nor is there a charge. All money not claimed by

rightful owners is used by the state in funding services provided by the General Fund until such time as the owner makes a claim. The treasurer's office took in over \$15 million in 1998 and paid claims totaling \$4 million.

"We are working on getting a website set up where we will list the entire database of names," said Lucy Baxter, state treasurer. "Until that is completed, potential owners can call my office at 334/242-9614 or write us to see if their names are on our database."

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Cynthia Smith

Smith awarded academic scholarship at UWA

Cynthia Smith of Elba has been selected to receive an Academic Scholarship from the University of West Alabama according to a recent announcement by the UWA Office of Admissions.

The scholarship was awarded to Smith for outstanding academic performance and above average scores on college entrance examination. The award is a four-year scholarship.

Smith, the daughter of Larry and Geratha Smith of Elba, plans to enter UWA in the fall semester and plans to major in nursing.

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Consumers should return the mini-hammocks to the store or destroy them.

CPSC sometimes learns of dangerous items that are not recalled by previously recalled products. We want to prevent these needless tragedies," said Ms. Brown. "We urge people to get CPSC's list of recalls and check for old products that could be hazardous.

CPSC's toll-free telephone hotline and web site provide information about recalled products and information on what to look for when buying products. Consumers can reach the hotline at 800-638-2772 or visit the web site at www.cpsc.gov.

To get a list of major recalls, consumers should send a postcard to "Recall List," CPSC, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Evenflo Company can unexpected-

Consumer Products Safety Commission conducting recall roundup

For the third year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is conducting a round-up to get hazardous products out of people's homes. Despite recall notices and public warnings, CPSC has found that many products with the potential to seriously injure or kill are still being used by consumers. In Alabama, the Department of Public Health is among the groups helping publicize the safety campaign on the hazardous products. In some states, recalled products will be rounded up and brought to central locations for disposal.

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New Brockton Elementary School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

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Second Grade
Jerry Barron, Danny Bradley, Seth Colman, Britney Eubanks, Kelli Green, Ashley Horton, Anthony Hennies, Danny Paine, Jessica Parrish, Chad Phillips, David Pitts, Anna Beth Sawyer, Courtney Winters

Third Grade
Shane Adkison, D.J. Blevins, Amber Carmichael, Kristine Fitzgerald, Nathan Foster, Megan Grossland, Christian Izquierdo, Daniel Kelley, Bethany Milligan, Aaron Poynteranna Senn, Genny Smith, Lydia Townsend

Fourth Grade
Graig Cheesborough, Justin Corbett, Adam Crosby, Heath Hollis, Greg Patterson, Ashley Tidwell

Fifth Grade
Anna Bryant, Ashley Taylor, Derrick Cook, Emily Hardiman, Steven Hines, Hilary Mock, Bradley Nichols

New Brockton High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

7th grade
Heather Carroll, Layton Griffin, Andrew Hardiman, Tiffany Harrison, Chelsey Hollis, Alicia Howell, Brittani Jones, Jessica Ogburn

8th grade
Connie Brown, Daniel Hernandez, Christopher Kelley, Jody McCormick, Melanie McGlotheron, Dustin Medley, Delora Moore, Jeremy Sawyer

9th grade
Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole, Jenna Donaldson, Cassidy Flowers, Ashley Green, Veronica Hernandez, Jeffrey Rogers, Tabatha Walden, Jeremy Windham

10th grade
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Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Pace Harrison, Brittny Mobley, April Nelson, Crystal Tatem, Mandi Yohn

The first, best source of workforce training

by: Dr. Fred Gainous,
Chancellor Postsecondary
Education

It is clear from all accounts that our nation and our state face serious challenges in producing qualified workers to fill the high-skill, high-wage jobs which will allow our workers to compete in the new economy. Among companies which report labor shortages, 62 percent report shortages of skilled workers. Fifty percent of manufacturers report shortages of unskilled workers. Forty-five percent of manufacturers report problems attracting adequate numbers of machinists, 43 percent report shortages of engineers, 42 percent report shortages of technicians and electricians.

Nationally, it is reported that approximately 40 percent of manufacturers receive fewer than five applications for each job opening, while 27 percent of manufacturers reject more than 75 percent of job applicants because they are unskilled. This is a sobering reality in view of Peter Drucker's assessment that "America's sole advantage in the global economy is our supply of knowledge workers." The continued development of the economy of our nation and our state hinges on the development of adequate numbers of performing methods and technologies, and the application of those methods and technologies by a well-trained, highly-skilled workforce.

The vehicle for the training of such a workforce in Alabama is our system of two-year colleges.

Sixth Grade
Brittany Copp, Deanna Donaldson, Matthew Everhart, Jenna Howell

"A&B" Honor Roll

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Stephanie Beavers, Morgan Bolling, Emily Bowers, Hunter Cauley, Haley Driggers, Morgan Driggers, Justin Elmond, Jason Williams, Chastity Wood, Jason Kelley, Skylee Lee, Chelsea Ladd, Leah Marshall, Michael McLendon, Bradley McGuire, Cassidy Moore, Jessica Senn, Skylee Thamess, Jesse Wilson, Sarah White

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Elba peanut producer talks with nation's leaders

Miranda Williams

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Peanut Leadership Program allows Southeast farmers to convey problems facing their industry to U.S. senators/congressmen

A local peanut producer joined growers from five southeastern states in the nation's capital to relay problems facing the peanut industry and gather support for legislation to help farmers compete in a global farm economy.

Dennis Simms, Elba, took part in the Peanut Leadership Program, a joint effort between peanut producers from Georgia, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, and Virginia. The program is a joint venture between Zeneca Ag Products and grower associations from the Southeast.

As part of the three-day program in the nation's capital, officials of various state departments and ag interest groups briefed growers on current legislation and policy affecting agriculture. Growers also spent an afternoon visiting congressional offices to relay issues and possibly affect their profitability.

Participants can, in turn, educate their peanut-producing neighbors about the industry and show them how best to have their concerns heard and addressed.

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table cost to the county. It was noted that under state law, the speed limit on all county roads is 45 m.p.h. unless otherwise posted.

Turning to other business, Ken Ball, assistant area administrator with the state health department, addressed the commission concerning the adoption of a local fee bill for services now being provided at the county health department.

He told commissioners that Coffee County was the only county within a 10-county area that did not have a local fee bill.

Ball explained that the county does not charge for services such as septic tank permits and installation inspections, immunizations, and health permits for eating establishments.

He noted that charges for these services could possibly generate between \$35,000 and \$40,000 annually.

According to Ball, the local health department is currently operating at an annual deficit of \$80,000. The Balanced Budget Act of 1996 caused a loss of \$1.8 million in its budget.

Ball explained that a resolution

passed by the commission favoring a local fee bill would be required before the legislation could be enacted. The commissioners passed the resolution by a vote of 5 to 1 with 1 abstention.

A work session to establish a fee schedule will be held by the commissioners in the near future. The State Health Department will set a maximum fee that can be charged by the county on each service provided by the department.

No services provided by the local health department will be denied to anyone lacking the ability to pay.

Other actions taken by the commission were as follows:

***Awarded the bid for geo-textiles/fence and filter fabric used along side the roadway at construction of the new Elba Elementary Products of Tallahassee, Fla. Their bid was 62¢ per square yard.

***Set the length of terms of those individuals appointed to the Coffee County Water Authority.

They are as follows: Austin Mixon and Cliff Olfertinger - 2 years; Dale Moseley and Dr. James Paulk - 4 years; and Leo Brown, Al Britt and Darren Smith - 6 years.

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George Washington (in costume) read to and visited with children during a day of story hour sponsored by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Also throughout the week, the public library has held its annual book sale and overdue books have been available for return without a late fee being charged.

And, the importance of the Internet to libraries is obvious if by nothing more than its presence in the national logo for National Library Week. **Read! Learn! Connect!**@theLibrary!

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